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WHAT IS BEING DONE IN THE COMINT FIELD?.. cont'd:

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(Approved by USIB in January 1966 for use in the refinement of Intelligence Guidance for COMINT Programming.)

1. Adequacy of information reliably available from non-COMINT sources.
2. Appropriateness to the COMINT source.
3. Feasibility of satisfaction within the foreseeable future (technical, political and geographic considerations).
4. Cost of COMINT in relation to the contribution of the product to intelligence.
5. Priority among intelligence information interests in terms of the scope and the detail and timeliness of information reporting required.
6. Assessment of the risks involved in taking no action on a portion, or all, of a stated information requirement.
7. Clarity and precision in statement.

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APPLICATION OF THE "NEW APPROACH" and
USIB-APPROVED CRITERIA

1. Spade work is accomplished in the Intelligence Guidance Subcommittee of the USIB SIGINT Committee:

a. Assembly and evaluation of background information pertinent to the development of alternatives of practical Intelligence Guidance for COMINT Programming. (See page #10, in the foregoing.)

b. Application of USIB-approved criteria.

c. Development of statements of alternatives of "Intelligence Guidance for COMINT Programming" in terms readily translated by managers of collection and processing resources.

d. Presentation of recommendations to the SIGINT Committee, as called for under the "new approach" together with appropriate background data and analyses.

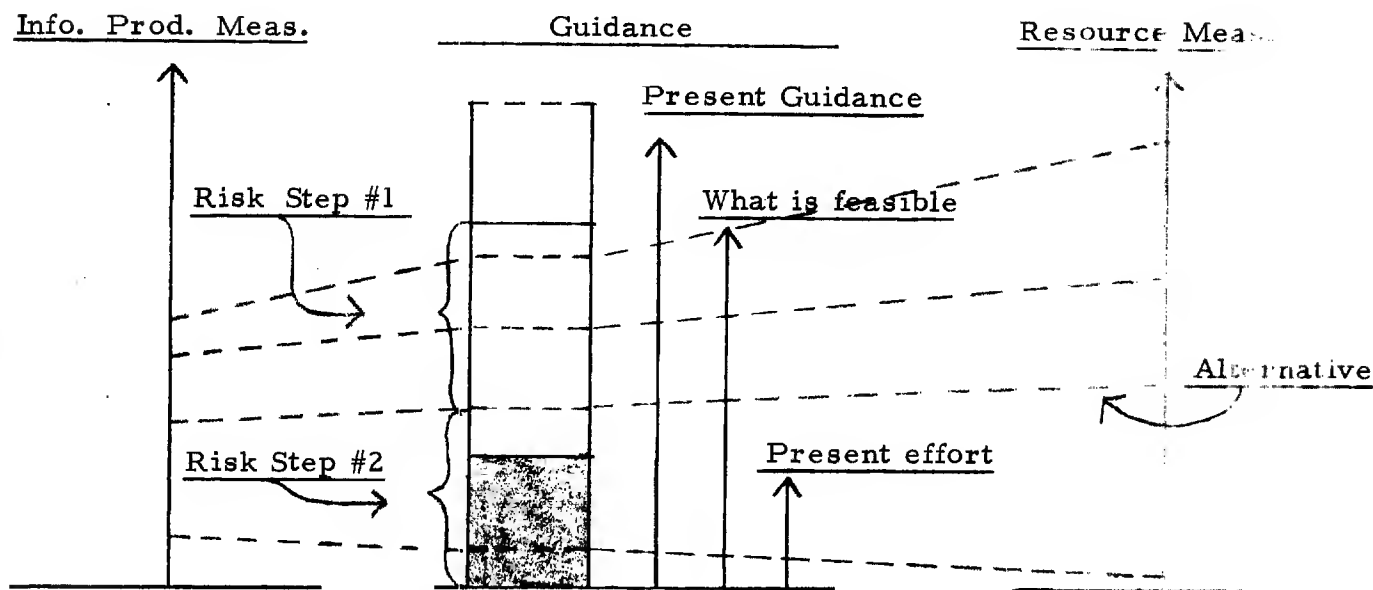
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SCHEMATIC OF INFORMATION

PRESENTED TO USIB



This is a measure of the #2 allocation, the number of info, + the two risk steps

All this info for agent in concepts; + the do the hard things necessary to implement? This will be

- a) a policy about the concepts*
- b) a road show*
- c) structure would probably to carry out the concepts.*

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